



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Katherine W. Osteryoung, *et al.*      Group No.: 1638  
Serial No.: 10/600,070      Examiner: A. Kubelik  
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Entitled: **Plastid Division and Related Genes and Proteins,  
and Methods of Use**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
MAILED APRIL 20, 2005**

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Dear Examiner:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 20, 2005, in the above-mentioned application.